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CLUE DISCOVERED TO IDENTITY OF DEAD MAN

As a result of the letter to B. H. Epperson regarding the identity of a man killed in South Carolina from a fall from a train published in Saturday's News, it is probable that it will soon be found out who the unfortunate man was. In the letter it was stated that the only clue to his identity was a card in his pocket on which was the name of David J. Windham, Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Windham is a resident of Ada and after reading the article in question stated to Mr. Epperson that he supposed the man was some one from his old home coming to this section and that he probably

secured Mr. Windham's address from his mother, who still lives in South Carolina. This will probably furnish a clue that will lead to discovering the identity of the young man who now lies in an unmarked grave, and whose disappearance would otherwise have been a mystery to his people.

PRESIDENT AGREED THAT IT WAS A HOT DAY
Washington, July 5.—A good story was being told here today of President Wilson's visit to Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered. The president went to the old court house one of the historic places of the town, and asked to see the jury room. He inquired of the sheriff, who sat puffing vigorously at a corn cob pipe and fumbling over some papers. The officer of the law, thinking the president an ordinary tourist, never looked up, and said:

"Right up them stairs; the door's open."

"Hell of a hot day, ain't it?" he called ed.

"Yes, it is," replied the president, walking on.

It was several hours after the presidential party had gone before the sheriff learned he had been talking to Mr. Wilson.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY July 7.

1796—Emperor Nicholas I. of Russia born. Died March 2, 1855.
1816—Richard Brinsley Sheridan, author of "The School for Scandal," died in London. Born in Dublin in 1751.
1829—The first wooden pavement was laid in Boston as an experiment.
1865—Execution of Payne, Atzerott, Harold and Mrs. Suratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln.
1898—President McKinley signed the bill for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Attention Masons.

Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet in called communication this evening. Work in Entered Apprentice degree.

M. F. MANVILLE.

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OLIE LANCASTER'S HOUSE DAMAGED

RESIDENCE ON EAST 16TH PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.
FIRE BOYS DO GOOD WORK

About 9:30 Saturday evening Olie Lancaster's home on East 16th street was partially destroyed by fire. It caught near a flue and between the ceiling and roof, and had made such headway when discovered that only the heroic work of the fire department saved the house from total destruction.

No one was at home at the time and the flames had burst through the roof before being discovered by the neighbors. The alarm was turned in and after breaking in the front door of the house the crowd that quickly gathered managed to save most of the furniture on the first floor.

The fire company laid two lines of hose and carried one through the house to the second floor, playing the second stream from the outside. Their work was splendid throughout and with an abundant supply of water they soon had the fire extinguished.

The roof was totally destroyed, and it is probable that most of the walls of the second story will have to be replaced.

Mr. Lancaster has no idea how the fire originated. His loss will probably be considerable in spite of all that was saved. The house was one of the best in that part of the town and it will cost some little money to restore it to its former condition.

Los Angeles Mecca of Endeavorers.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Every train arriving in Los Angeles today brought delegations to the international Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be formally opened in this city Wednesday. It is expected that by tomorrow night twenty thousand visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada will be here to attend the proceedings of the convention.

White-capped members of the local reception committee are stationed at each of the railway stations to welcome the arrivals and escort them to their quarters. To accommodate this multitude the capacity of the hotels will be tested to the utmost, while every available boarding house has been called into requisition. Many well known clergymen and other persons of prominence among the visitors are to be entertained in private homes during their stay in the city.

The general sessions of the convention are to be held in two mammoth tents which have been raised in Fiesta Park. The tents have a seating capacity of 20,000. A large number of praise and song meetings, conferences and celebrations have been arranged for in the various Protestant churches which will include addresses on a variety of Christian Endeavor topics.

There will be little routine business to transact during the convention. Only one actual business session will be held. This will be the annual business meeting of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor Corporation and will be occupied with the annual reports of officers and business agents and the election of officers and trustees for the ensuing year.

The general sessions of the convention will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the society. Among the well known speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Hugh L. Walker of Atlanta, the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw of Chicago, the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, and Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College.

There is already in progress here a lively contest for the next convention, the contestants being Toronto, Washington, St. Louis and Winnipeg. The Manitoba city is making a vigorous campaign and apparently is in the lead in the race. The contest will not be decided until next Monday.

A NEAT DIFFERENTIATION.

Senator Lodge, at a dinner in the Back Bay district of Boston, indicated very neatly the difference between a statesman and a politician.

"A statesman," he said, "thinks of the next generation; a politician of the next election."

SUGGS JOB IS SAVED

GOVERNOR VETOES ABOLITION
BILL—APPROVES REDISTRICTING
AND REVENUE BILLS.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 5.—The Fourth Legislature came to a close at noon today when J. H. Maxey, Speaker of the House, and C. B. Kendrick, president pro tem of the Senate, pronounced the adjournment to be without day, in accordance with the concurrent resolution passed one week ago. Seven members of the House who answered final roll call were Messrs. Wright, Bolan and Deford of Oklahoma, Brown of Grady, Veatch of Johnson, Ashby of Pushmataha and Haynes of Comanche. The senators answering roll call were Messrs. Briggs, Vandeverter, Edmonson, McMeachan and Tucker.

Gov. Cruce today approved the congressional reapportionment bill and the general revenue measure, but vetoed the general road law. The house

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bill, appropriating \$25,000 for expenses of the legislature, became a law without the governor's signature, since in the accumulation upon his desk it was overlooked.

The redistricting bill makes eight Congressional Districts, all Democratic save one, that lying in the northwest which is republican. The Oklahoma City district, figured as a democratic district, is believed to be doubtful.

The general revenue measure lays a gross production tax against coal mined of one-half of 1 per cent; against oil and gas of three-fourths of 1 per cent, and 4 per cent against the gross receipts of telegraph and express companies. The act also provided for a graduated land tax. Before approving the bill the governor sent it to the Attorney General for an opinion as to whether its terms would conflict with the state's right to tax oil and gas leases. The department said it would not. Gov. Cruce also asked whether he could veto the graduated land tax section, which was a separate phase of the act. The Attorney General replied that the bill was a unit, and features of it could not be vetoed, as is allowed in passing upon appropriation bills. The act does not carry the emergency clause, and will go into effect Oct. 3 with other nonemergency measures of the special session.

The general road bill which Gov. Cruce vetoed had for one of its chief features the abolition of the office of state Highway Commissioner, now occupied by Sidney Suggs of Ardmore.

ROCHESTER FILLED WITH ELKS.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—The week of the forty-ninth annual reunion of the Elks' Grand Lodge was ushered in here today under conditions of the most favorable nature. So great was the crowd yesterday that it was almost impossible to get correct registration of the arrivals, but Rochester's hotels are already more than filled and the downtown rooming houses are crowded to their utmost capacity. All the principal streets are flaring with purple and white decorations.

The gathering formally opens in Convention Hall tonight with prayer, songs and the exchange of greetings. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow morning. Edward Leach, of New York city, a candidate for grand exalted ruler, seems to lead for that high honor and his election is freely predicted. New Orleans and several other cities are contesting for the 1915 convention.

SUNDAY THE HOTTEST DAY

Sunday was the hottest day of the summer by two degrees, the government thermometer reaching 101. The next highest record was June 3 when it stood at 99.

PRICES SHAVED DOWN CLOSE

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One Week Shirt Sale.

We sell good values in shirts every day, but these are exceptionally good. All our \$1.00 shirts, marked 84c. All our \$1.50 shirts, marked \$1.19. Your unrestricted choice of any straw hat for men at 98c, values up to \$1.60.

See our table display of Muslin Underwear.

Elbow length silk gloves, double tip fingers, which means they will wear twice as long as the ordinary glove. In black, white and all the popular colors, marked 98c. Our sale of Oxfords for men, women and children, offers a saving opportunity that should please you. \$2.50 ladies oxfords marked \$1.95. \$3.00 men's oxfords, marked \$2.39.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS RAILROADS BALK ON 2-CENT RATE

Fort Smith, Ark., July 5.—Three of

the biggest railroads in western Arkansas have declined to make the Arkansas 2-cent fare effective on their lines in this state, despite the fact that the law has been upheld by the supreme court of the United States. The Iron Mountain only sells tickets at the 2-cent rate for its Hot Springs special. The Frisco has refused to place the rate into effect at all. The Kansas City Southern refuses to use the 2-cent rate to Arkansas points because its trains both north and southbound pass in and out of Oklahoma. It is using the 2-cent rate Arkansas to Oklahoma points.

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Colgate's Pure Glycerine small bottles 10c

Colgate's Cold Cream regular 50c size 25c

Colgate's Bay Rum regular 50c

size 42c

Peroxide Hydrogen, 8 oz. bottles 10c

Pinauds Face Powder, regular 50c size 25c

Colgate's Perfume Assortment 10c, 25c and 50c bottle

Selecks Face Powder 5c and 10c box

Air Float Talcum Powder special size 10c

Mrs. Winslow's Talcum Powder special value 5c box

Face Chamois, small size 10c

Blue Seal Vaseline, chemically pure 5c and 10c

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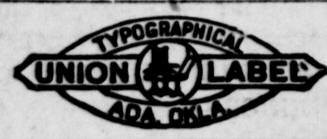
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The most cheering political news heard lately is that several initiated bills have died by limitation. It means that the people will have that much less to worry them at the next election.

As a general rule the politician who is most vociferous in proclaiming his undying devotion for the common people is the one who needs watching the closest. A sincere man does not find it necessary to make so much racket.

Egypt Items.

Well we are still dry in this part of the country but still hoping it will rain soon. Cotton is needing rain badly.

Bro. Williams failed to fill his regular appointment Sunday. Bro. Trentington of Ada filled his vacancy.

The following guests took dinner at Mr. John Binnions Sunday: Misses Winnie Floyd, Marie Westbrook and Ollie Hopper and Mr. Walter Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Floyd and son, Other, and daughter, Mrs. Yancey, left last Friday for Arkansas where they will visit relatives for the ensuing week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Corvin Sunday.

Mrs. Vaden was calling on Myrtle Palmer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floyd and Mr. Sam Harris and family returned from Alma, Okla., Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Floyd's and Mrs. Harris's parents.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Selph was laid to rest in the Egypt cemetery Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Arvie Selph returned from Missouri Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryant and Lester Palmer left Monday for Madill, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas treated their friends to ice cream Friday night.

Last Sunday afternoon two souls were happily made one by a quiet little ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents when Mr. Luther Brandon and Miss Etta Bottoms were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both of these young people have made this country their home for several years and have made a host of friends who, wish them a happy journey through life along an everlasting road of thornless roses.

PICTIC AT ADA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One of the last picnics of the season will be pulled off Friday and Saturday in the Doggs grove just west of Ada. It is the intention of the management to make this one of the most entertaining affairs of the year. Every effort is being made to secure the best amusements obtainable so that those attending may not lack for entertainment.

G. H. Bruce and wife of Ardmore, are the guests of S. M. Torbett and wife.

BARNES' TRAINED ANIMALS AS REAL COMEDIANS

The comedy element of the Al G. Barnes' big 3-ring Wild Animal Circus program has been given particular attention. Twelve really funny clowns—not the "smutty" kind, assisted by a number of comedy animals, supply places in the entertainment where one can relax after seeing an exciting, shivery wild animal act and have a good hearty laugh.

"Votes for Women," a comedy by the clown suffragettes, is a real scream. These "ladies" also show the very latest creations in hobble skirt, sheath and other popular gowns.

The milking of "Daisy" and watering the Giraffe are two other clean comedy offerings by the clowns. Tote Duco, the famous fun maker and his dog "Spot" in "Hunting Rabbits" is a clever bit of travesty. These clowns are continuously busy with their antics. One can't keep from laughing.

"The Barber Shop" and "Laundry" comedies, given by a troupe of elephants always provoke a big laugh. To see such cumbersome brutes shaving one another is especially comical.

"Dnger" and "Dynamite" mules, have a standing offer of a dollar per minute to any one who can stick on their backs. Many riders try for the dollar. The one result, however, is inevitable—they go away without the money.

None of the glitter, tinsel, spangles, pink lemonade, sawdust rings, nor general good-time spirit has been taken from the Barnes show. They're all in its make-up. The four-band, glittering, mile-long street parade is given at 10:30. Will show at Ada Saturday.

Statement of the Condition of Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

As Made to the State Bank Commissioner at close of business, Aug. 9, 1912

| RESOURCES | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts..... | \$217,469.01 |
| Over Drafts..... | 742.47 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 3,495.84 |
| Warrants With Banking Board..... | 1,500.00 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange..... | 98,386.82 |
| | \$322,008.64 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, (less expenses paid) | 13,966.29 |
| Bills Rediscounted..... | 16,835.10 |
| Deposits | 286,000.15 |
| | \$322,008.64 |

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. E. RIVES, President M. E. CHILCUTT Active Vice Pres't. LEO HUGHES, Cashier

MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTEREST OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United States questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending Interstate Commerce Commission telephone investigation, have caused many inquiries. Without taking up anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical inter-communication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or consent of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially cooperate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require.

Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience

of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient means of intercourse with other centers and tributary territories, that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and that fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges.

We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for intercommunication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the greatest number; that the interdependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal intercommunication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be an advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue-earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complete duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subject to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of

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To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and overcapitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of \$776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value amounted to \$960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stands on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1 per cent on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amounts to \$22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over \$10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital outlay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 1,460,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, not including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 115,000 to 115,000.

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The moving picture makers are constantly adding new wonders to their art, but it is doubtful if they will ever be able to excell the two reel drama “Alone in the Jungle” which the Majestic will present this evening. Miss Bessie Eytion, the most daring actress in the world, is the heroine in this picture, and in it one sees her hunted through the jungle by a fierce African lion, her daring plunge from a precipice into a lake and the swim for life. Every moment of the drama is one of the most intense interest.

Here for District Conference

The following ministers and district superintendents are in the city today as the guests of Rev. C. L. Brooks and tonight will participate in the district quarterly conference: Rev. G. L. French, Tulsa district; Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, Holdenville district; F. F. Roberts, Konawa; Rev. B. L. Williams, McLoud; Rev. A. B. L. Hunkapillar, Maud; Rev. L. B. Ellis, Atoka.

Rev. Linebaugh will have charge of the prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

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City News

Plumbing repairs. Ford, Phone 57.

Another fair day in prospect for Thursday.

H. P. Sugg returned this morning from a short vacation trip to Dallas.

Maxx Brents was a passenger to Durant this morning.

James Fauntleroy was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.

Miss Ruth Gibson is visiting Miss Cecil King at Tupelo.

Leslie Prince was a passenger to Tupelo this morning.

Miss Catherine Reed will arrive in the morning from Oklahoma City from a visit at that place.

E. F. Kimbrell, who is now living at Corsicana, Tex., was an Ada visitor today.

Mrs. Virgie Bingham and son, Wm. Byrd, are visiting their uncle and aunt Governor and Mrs. W. L. Byrd.

Mrs. Cleve Harris returned to Madi Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mary Price.

Dirt is being removed for the foundations of the new Zorn-Howard building on South Broadway.

Mrs. R. W. King will teach music in the Willard school. Those desiring to take see her at the school building Sept. 8th. 116-2*

Joe Holden and wife returned to Francis this morning. However, in about a week they will move back to Ada and Mr. Holden resume work for Frierson Bros.

Tony Edwards and Misses Beatrice Wood, Fausta Durham left this morning for Sulphur where they will be members of a house party given by Miss Beatrice Rogers.

Mrs. D. E. Wagoner and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jewel of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Reed and family. Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. Reed, being sisters.

After a tour of the country in the vicinity of Hobart Rev. S. B. Damon reports very short crops. The silo is helping in some places, the feed being put up being about all that was saved.

Miss Katherine Reed of Ada, Okla., is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed who have taken the Warren residence on West Fourteenth street. Miss Reed arrived Friday and will spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will entertain with a swimming party this evening for their guest at Belle Isle.—Oklahoma City Times.

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WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—“Many a time,” says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, “I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.”

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles.”

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

August 20.

1672—Massacre of the Brothers De Witt at The Hague.

1776—Bernard O'Higgins, who has been called the “Washington of Chile,” born at Chillan, Chile. Died at Lima, Peru, Oct. 24, 1842.

1829—Adriano taken by the Russians, but restored to the Turks at the close of the war a month later.

1865—Final proclamation of the cessation of hostilities in the American civil war.

1886—Eight of the Haymarket anarchists sentenced to death in Chicago.

1905—Lord Curzon resigned as vice-roy of India and the Earl of Minto was named to succeed him.

1912—Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, died in London. Born in Nottingham, April 10, 1829.

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FOOTBALL AT E. C. S. N. 1913

The normal football team for 1913 will be by far the strongest in the history of the school. Mr. Glen Clarke who was captain of the team at Oklahoma University, has been secured to coach the team. Mr. Clarke has had four years training under the "great" Bennie Owens" and with the material at hand he can easily develop one of the strongest teams in this section of the state.

The greater part of last year's team will be back. In the back field there are C. McMillan, Roddie, R. McMillan, Donaghey and Biles of last year's squad. And in the line V. Rollow, F. Rollow, F. Jones, and Tolbert of last year's team will return. Matthews and McCaughan of the team of 1911 will both be back to try for their old positions—Matthews at halfback and McCaughan at end. Messenger, a strong line man from Hendrix College will be with us at guard. Of course many

new men will appear at the opening of the fall term and on the first day work will begin.

Quite an extensive schedule is being planned several games already having been secured. One of the most important games of the season will be the one with the Central State Normal of Edmond. The game will be played on the local field Nov. 1. It is almost certain that a game will be had with Duran but this year there will be a different tale to tell.

Candidate for Secretary.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 19.—W. E. McGowan, secretary of the county election board of Pittsburg county, is an applicant for appointment as secretary of the state capitol commission and has the endorsement of many of the state officials and of senators and representatives from a dozen or more counties. He believes he will receive the appointment.

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GRANDMOTHER USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Mixed With Sulphur It Makes Hair Soft, Beautiful; Cures Dandruff

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But the brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking any drug store for the ready-to-use product—called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a large bottle Drug Company, Ada, Okla. Adv.

for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, which is usually too sticky, so just insist upon getting Wyeth's, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says the customers insist on Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because, they say, it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Gwin & Mays

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Francis.

Fire broke out in the Norman & Sons Hardware store Saturday and destroyed about twenty dollars worth. The fire started from gasoline used in their hollow wire lamp.

A. Doner's little son who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago has returned to Francis and is reported almost well.

The Farmers & Merchants Gin Co. is installing four new 80 saw Pratt gins and other ginning machinery in the old Peck gin building and will be prepared to gin all cotton that is delivered at their gin.

The water supervisor with his men have driven this week 12 points at the city water plant. They are now at work making the connections with the water main and it is reported that the city will have all the water needed and a sufficient quantity to supply the Frisco with all its needs.

Carl Primm has set up a coon, a real two legged coon, on the top of the front of his building. Said coon is turning a windmill and seems to be a very industrious one.

It is rumored here that the city council since the people voted down the levy is going to put the license tax on. Some of our people are on their ears and spinning around like a whirligig about it.

World Peace Congress Opens.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—The capital of the Netherlands has put on holiday attire in honor of the great gathering of peace advocates that is to hold forth here during the next two weeks. The flags of all civilized nations are to be seen flying over the hotels and legations clustered about the two principal squares, while the hotels facing the sea, at Scheveningen with their multi-colored banners snapping in the breeze, form a stirring picture. The delegates of the various countries are arriving here by every train, and the city is beginning to buzz with animation.

After two days of preliminary work the twentieth meeting of the International Peace Congress was formally opened today. The American Peace Society is represented at the meeting by a distinguished delegation headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University. At the conclusion of the sessions the latter part of next week the delegates will participate in the elaborate ceremonies attending the dedication of the Palace of Peace, which is to be the permanent home of the international arbitration tribunal. Andrew Carnegie, who donated the money for the erection of the building, will be present at the dedication.

The week following the dedication of the Palace of Peace will be given over to the seventeenth conference of the Interparliamentary Union. This organization, which was founded in 1887, aims to perform the same functions in the way of international parliamentary action as The Hague tribunal is now performing for the executive branches of the governments of the world. Its membership is confined to actual members of the legislative bodies of the various nations.

SHERIFF MITCHELL A DELEGATE TO NATIONAL PRISON CONGRESS

Among the prominent delegates from Oklahoma to the National Prison Association, which will be held at Indianapolis, October 11 to 16, is Sheriff L. E. Mitchell of Pontotoc county. In view of his many years of dealing with criminals in the capacity of an officer, this recognition of Uncle Lem comes as a nice compliment to him by Gov. Cruce and one he doubtless fully appreciates.

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THE SECOND BALE OF COTTON IS MARKETED

This afternoon the second bale of the season was brought in by Sid Martin, who lives on Sandy, three miles northwest of Ada. From this time forward cotton will roll in at a lively rate, for with the hot dry weather it is opening very rapidly.

Car Runs 83.5 Miles on a Gallon.

Exceeding by many miles any previous world's record for mileage on a given quantity of fuel, a car, in an official test by the Automobile Club of America, recently ran 83.5 miles on a single gallon of gasoline over the roads of Long Island. The highest previous official record was 46.1 miles made in 1909. The new record was made with a specially constructed car having a stock motor of 18 horsepower, and a rear axle geared 1 1/2 to 1. Since there was no differential which would fit this special bevel gear the car was driven only through one rear wheel. A Newcomb carburetor was installed on the engine. The oil consumption was so small as to be

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"Good Roads Days" in Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—Reports from all sections of Missouri indicate a wide response to Governor Major's proclamation designating to

day and tomorrow as Good Roads Days. Entire communities have suspended business for the two days, while every able-bodied man and boy is at work on the highways. Governor Major himself has taken up the pick and shovel, and his example is being followed by many other state officials and employees. It is estimated that during the two days work will be performed to the value of at least \$1,500,000.

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